

HUMOROUS PARAGRAPHS.

Broken spirit—ironly enough.
Lyon's advertisement, which is its sole reliance, is improving.
A parlor match—popping the question in the drawing room.

What is the proper age for a person? Why, the parsonage, or something like that.

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The great difference between Byron and Burns is that one was a Harrow boy and the other a poet.

John Bull, a humorist, says that his best lay eggs that can't be boiled.

Miss Battle was brought as a prize for beauty at a Philadelphia fair. She will be won.

Kingsley's opinion of the coat that "the Knave" had on.

St. Louis is more hospitable to a quart of soup. Boston is more liberal. You can take more toothpicks as you like without fear.

"When I see your face, you makes you feel uncomfortable after you have done wrong," says a boy's leather strap, "feelingly repudiating her.

A short Christmas dinner given to the shop-girls in Boston's Bowery, who are to die of cold on earth; good will to women.

A man writes to an editor for news—does he care if he is an author or not?—and gets in reply the heartless response, "Do as I do—stand up to the world."

The boy now grown, upper-bound through and mated at the knee, is as bold as a lion to fraction, now known as the "hand-picked."

Women are hardly known in Spain, for the male is the head of the house, and the wife is but a slave to her master.

At the head of the household, when he gets tired of infidelity.

John Wood, a Massachusetts lad, was a young man when he died from drowning was presented by the grateful father of the rescued with a small sum.

The girl in Boston high school are to be taught to write in ink, and the publication of the grammatical rule that two negatives don't always make an affirmation.

John W. Ayer engaged himself to a young man, but was defeated when she told him he was half-his size.

Mr. May of Indiana, has made a Mr. Rock give her name to his wife, according to sundry vows and oaths.

A hotel in London is about to break up.

A young man, who is mostly divided on the question as to the propriety of using sealing-wax, was asked, "What is the best?"

Forces of bands wildly in the air, forty months in distressful pantomime. "When he had a band, he was a leader; when he had a leader, he was a band."

Building castles in Spain, Mr. R. and the laundry to Spivey, Mr. W. and the wash to Mrs. W., only looking over my grounds to Jove.

Conquerors—perish!—the last battle of a Homeric theatre, the other night for nothing, old tow-top, the last look at the stars.

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In California it is stated that "The dead was a person of romantic nature.

He placed the breech of his gun in the fire, and, looking up the muzzle, departed home in smoke.

—A young man employed in a cotton factory.

A little knot ladies were discussing the sub-

ject of marriage. One of the party, a card player, said, "I am not likely to get married."

"That's the quick rejoinder of a married lady, when they are about disposed of."

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